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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

BANQUET OF OSSOLI.

A Local Literary Feast
Last Evening.

Smart Women Make
Brilliant Speeches.

Program Not Complete
Without Men.

Several Innovations
Were Introduced.

Banquet Called the Best
Ever Held.

The social event of the season and one of the finest of its kind given was the annual banquet of the Ossoli society at the Hotel Benton. The service was the finest and most thoroughly regulated, the menu was excellent in every particular and served with military precision.

Before the banquet proper a very pleasant reception was held in the hotel corridor. About 8 o'clock the guests formed in line and marched into the banquet hall to the music furnished by Prof. Null and two members of his orchestra, who also played during the banquet.

After grace was offered by Rev. Dr. Cogshall of the M. E. church, all the guests sat down while the members of the Ossoli remained standing. At this time a very pretty innovation from the usual program was introduced by Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, who with a few remarks started around the circle the loving cup from which each member drank. After that the following menu was served:

Wafers	Houillon	Radishes
Escalloped potatoes	Chicken croquettes	Creamed peas
Hot ham	Cold tongue	Lemon jelly
Angel hash	Pickles	Olives
Harlequin ice cream	Fruit salad	Assorted cake
Salted almonds	Strawberries and cream	Hon buns

At the close of the banquet Mrs. John T. Owens, president of the society, expressed pleasure that she had the honor to preside at the annual banquet, and gave a hearty welcome to the assembled guests. In a witty and characteristic way, and plentifully spiced with brilliant hits, she introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. J. N. Reed.

Mrs. Reed has probably never been excelled in the two cities as a toastmistress. Her introductions to the toasts were full of spice and timely wit. She conducted the affair in an exceedingly graceful manner, and kept her hearers in roars of laughter with her brilliant remarks.

"Our Daughters," was the subject of Mrs. S. B. Van Horn's toast. She treated the subject in a remarkably



MRS. J. T. OWENS,
President of the Ossoli society.

talented manner, and declared that the Ossoli and the Daughters of the Ossoli bore the same relations as that of a mother and a daughter. The toast throughout exhibited literary skill and thoughtful research.

Mrs. Charles N. Sears responded to the toast, "An Attempt on the Part of the Lawmakers to Circumscribe the Privileges of Woman." Her remarks contained many a score for the male portion of society and did not even spare the profession, of which her husband is a representative, but characterized the legal profession as being like the sick man who had to lie on one side and then on the other. In her toast there was food for reflection for our city fathers in regard to ordinances that might be passed to maintain cleanly sidewalks and abolish the street corner loafer.

The next number was a solo by Mrs. James W. Pearl, "Sing Sweet Bird," which was greatly enjoyed by the highly appreciative audience.

The next toast was given by Miss Sarah Farmer, the first president of the society, "The Open Door," a subject which she treated from a literary standpoint, claiming that there was an entrance into literature always open to true literary genius. It was a stimulating address for further efforts on the part of the Ossoli members and guests for further achievements in literature and a high grade of literary excellence. It was a very thoughtful and well prepared address.

Mrs. Charles N. Sowers responded to the subject, "Relics of Barbarism in Modern Society." She treated some of the fallacies of the modern society in a very caustic and witty manner. The follies of both men and women received their due share of criticism. Among many good things she said she wondered that some women ever made any calls after hearing the sighs of relief on the departure of a guest. In speaking of the custom of wearing décolleté gowns she quoted an Englishman as saying that an American lady was one who wore enough cloth at the end of her skirts in the day time to make up for what she should have had on her shoulders in the evening. However, she said that the American woman has a constitutional right to wear a low neck dress, for does not the constitution guarantee that the right

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WHERE THE OSSOLI FOUND ITS NAME.

The Ossoli society was named in honor of one of the most beautiful characters in the literature of the nineteenth century—Sarah Mary Fuller-Ossoli.

Mary Fuller was born in Massachusetts ninety years ago. Her father was a lawyer and he decided that his daughter should have the same educational

advantages as her brothers and he assumed her personal instruction. To this end he made great personal sacrifices, teaching the child after the exhaustion of his day's work and never realizing that this late overextension was sapping the nervous strength of the little 6-year-old. Soon nightmare and sleep-walking sounded their unavailing warning, and it is therefore not surprising to learn that a few years later the overtaxed child-life lay hovering between life and death. The stern, remorseful father, realizing at last the slender thread from which her life was suspended, came to her bedside and said: "My dear, I have been thinking of you in the night and I cannot remember that you have any fault. You have defects, of course, as all mortals have, but I do not know that you have a single fault."

When Mary Fuller was 25 years old her father died and left a dependent family whom she supported by teaching school and giving private instruction.

In 1844 Horace Greeley invited her to become literary critic on the New York Tribune, a position in which she made a brilliant record. In 1846 with a party of friends she visited Europe and in the following year at Rome married Marquis Angelo Ossoli. During the siege of Rome Mary Fuller was in charge of two hospitals while her husband fought on the walls. Her presence in the various wards was a benediction to the dying and sunshine for those who were to live.

After the fall of Rome the Ossolis decided to return to America. The marquis, his wife and infant son took passage on a ship that was wrecked off Long Island. Margaret refused any assistance that would separate her from her husband and baby and consequently she was not among the passengers who were saved. Her best known books are: "Woman in the Nineteenth Century," "Summer on the Lakes," "Papers on Literature and Art." Several biographies of her life are extant by noted authors.



MARY FULLER-OSSOLI.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

It May Meet in Benton Harbor to Name Ticket.

□ The democratic state convention to put in the field a state ticket may meet in Benton Harbor.

Several of the leading local democrats have just held conference and decided to make a big effort to secure the convention. The delegates to Port Huron convention next week will make this their special business.

Of course the convention will be held in the new opera house.

BARRETT LAW IS SUSTAINED

Indiana People Must Pay Per Front Foot.

The Indiana supreme court has just sustained the Barrett law, which provides for the payment of improvements by foot frontage assessments covering a period of ten years.

This will interest the persons connected with the Pipestone street paving.

WILL RESIST THE LAW.

William Coon Defies State Barbers' Commission.

A short time ago William Coon who conducts a barber shop on Territorial street put a notice in THE NEWS to the effect that he was running a barber shop and did not have a license and furthermore that he was not going to get one.

It is evident that some member of the barbers' commission reads THE NEWS as Mr. Coon has received a letter from Charles Rieger, secretary of the board, which notifies him that unless he takes the examination he will be prosecuted.

Mr. Coon says he will fight the law to the finish and that he will not apply for a license. He further says that he is prepared for a law suit.

THE SOCIAL CRUSADE.

It Opens an Aggression Campaign in Benton Harbor Tomorrow.

The social crusaders who have been speaking in the twin cities for the past week will camp down on Benton Harbor next week. The work will be opened tomorrow morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, who will speak on the invitation of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wilson's subject will be "A Whole Christianity."

This will be introductory to a series of meetings every night next week to be held in Rev. Hoffman's church. These meetings will be of the deepest spiritual character. The crusaders will develop the ideals of Jesus and apply them to the needs of the individual soul. All persons inquiring into the deepest quality of spiritual life are earnestly requested to be present.

Along with the indoor meetings every night will be the open air meetings in front of Hotel Benton. The Rev. B. F. Wilson, brother of J. Stitt Wilson, will arrive from Chicago Tuesday and join in the work.

The following are some of the subjects announced which show both the spiritual and social character of the Crusade work: "What is the Social Problem?" "The Socialism of Jesus." "The Life of Spiritual Power." "The Ideals of Jesus." "The Call to Absolute Devotion to Humanity." "The Immortality of Modern Business."

These Brothers of the Social Crusade come with an earnest message of social brotherhood and deep spirituality. They are not dogmatists but truth-seekers.

They are attacking the whole labor problem from the standpoint of disciples of Jesus. And they are calling men to the most complete discipleship as well as to the new socialism that alone can solve the problem. They do not ask men to agree with them, but they frankly ask for an investigation of the wrongs and injustices from which the masses suffer and likewise present their deepest moral convictions as to what a vital Christianity should mean. They have spoken to thousands of people in other cities and no doubt will arouse a great deal of interest in social righteousness in Benton Harbor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season opens Tuesday, May 1, and the hours for using water, as fixed by the board of public works, are 6 to 7:30 a. m., and 6 to 7:30 p. m. The use of leaky hose and unnecessary waste of water in any way is strictly prohibited. Persons desiring city water for lawns must pay the rate for the season and get permit before using water. By order 66177 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

DOUBLED ITS CAPITAL

Farmers & Merchants Bank Enlarges.

Makes Capital Stock \$100,000.

Benton Harbor now has the largest bank in this part of Michigan.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Farmers & Merchants bank met and voted to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The surplus of \$50,000 will be kept in the business, practically making the capital of the bank \$150,000.

The additional \$50,000 of stock was mostly taken by business firms of the city, who have long desired an interest in this institution.

The present bank building will be enlarged, new vaults will be built, and many other improvements in the banking house will be made.

The bank will be continued along the same lines that have made it such a successful institution. An application for a new charter has been made.

SAM SLICK WILL COME

A Novel Entertainment for the Night of May 1.

The young men of the Sunday school class of Mrs. R. M. Jones have completed arrangements for a return date of the famous Sam Slick and his wonderful wax works. The entertainment was given in the Congregational church a few weeks ago and proved first class, and as many requests have been made to have Prof. Slick again visit this city a request was made and this morning the following letter was received:

Kaseury, Passiflory Co., Ohio, April twenty 6th, 1900. Mr. Editor: I am in receipt of your telegram which gives me the details of your misfortune in regard to your oprey house. I make haste to reply to your invite to repeat my wax fingers in place of your opening. After consultin the fater and the fiscal kondishon of my injun I accept your offer providin you'll gin me a rebate on those air hand bills. If you kin see my raise you kin deel,

S. SLICK.

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You will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

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Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that shoots. Inspection invited by

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Some people say all advertisers are liars, because they were beat once by some Job Lot advertiser. We do as we advertise and this week put on sale the best line of footwear for the price, for Men and Women ever shown in this county at \$1.98 a pair, some of these shoes are worth \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and some merchants even ask \$3.00 for the same quality.

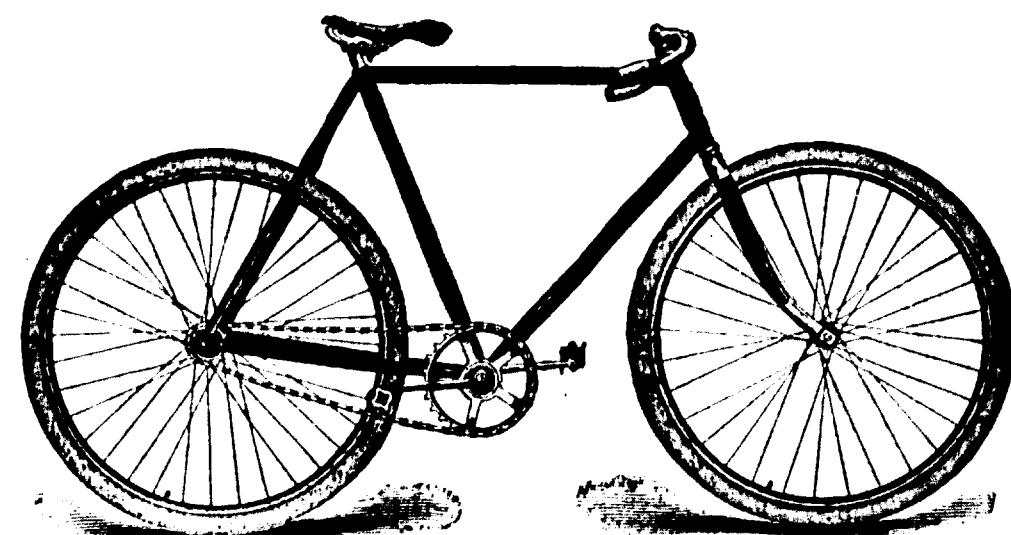
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THE BOER RETREAT

Successful in Keeping Out of Lord Roberts' Clutches.

BRITISH FORCES REACH THABA N'CHU

Latest Estimate of the Boer Strength Places it at 30,000 Men—Gen. Warren is Given a Position.

London, April 28.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: There appears to be little chance of inflicting effective punishment on the retreating Boers. Commandant Gen. Louis Botha, who arrived at Dewetsdorp Monday, realized the situation at once and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the Boers both from there and from Wepener.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says: The latest reports show that the Boers passed east of Thaba N'Chu when going north. A prisoner reports that a commando which doubled back on the pursuing British is now making its way west in the direction of Leeuwkop.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says: The Boers who retreated from Dewetsdorp kept well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal river.

Other Bloemfontein dispatches throw interesting points of light upon the situation. One special says: Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south. Only light wagons have been left behind. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring special mobility. Another dispatch reports that before the Boers were driven from Dewetsdorp about 7,000 of them had been slowly retiring toward Ladybrand, where large supplies are stored and immense cornfields are ready for harvesting.

London, April 28.—Fighting took place yesterday afternoon along the eastern outlet from the town of Thaba N'Chu between the command of Gens. Ian Hamilton and French and a considerable body of Boers. The result of the action has not yet been learned. Gen. French reached Thaba N'Chu in the morning. Thursday night Gen. Rundle's division bivouacked eight miles south of that place. Gen. French found Gens. Hamilton and Smith—Dorrien's brigade—at Thaba N'Chu, and immediately moved against the Boers, who were still holding the elevated position to the eastward.

Dispatch from Roberts.
London, April 28.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:

"Gen. French reached Thaba N'Chu this morning with cavalry. He met Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade there. The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, where from Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. Gen. Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thaba N'Chu last evening."

Place for Gen. Warren.
London, April 28.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 26.—At the request of the high commissioner, Warren has been appointed military governor of Griqualand West, while that part of the country is in a disturbed condition."

Estimate of Boer Forces.
According to a special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, the latest authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 32,000, of which 13,000 are at Kroonstad, 6,000 at Fourteen Streams, 6,000 in Natal, 700 about Mafeking, and 1,000 at Pretoria, while 250 have been ordered north to intercept Gen. Carrington's force. The work of entrenching Pretoria is proceeding.

Joubert's Successor is Capable.
London, April 28.—In commandant Gen. Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandoes have gotten safely away with the transport.

The position is that the Boers, who began their raid a month ago by compelling Col. Broadwood to retire on Bloemfontein, have now gotten safely away to the northward, practically without loss, but with the advantage of seven British guns, together with a hundred prisoners captured.

Meanwhile the advance to Pretoria has not begun. Small wonder is it that muted complaints and criticisms are beginning to be heard here and there against Lord Roberts. Two-thirds of his entire force have been employed in effecting this small satisfaction, and the probability is that the whole force must be again concentrated on Bloemfontein before the main advance begins. As similar raids on the British communications are likely to be repeated, it is evidently still a far cry to Pretoria.

Mr. Poultny Bigelow, discussing the treatment of South African rebels, says that the wisdom of the United States government in not punishing the confederates after the war of secession has borne good fruit, and he suggests that a similar result would follow a similarly liberal policy in South Africa.

Rear Guard Fighting.
London, April 28.—The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April 25:

"For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here and totally pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopjes southeast of the crossing and narrowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle, who was coming from that direction.



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but, on sighting his advance, they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. Rundle. "A prisoner just captured asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fight at Shantfontein, east of Leeuwkop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily recognizable."

MEETINGS CROWDED.

Interest in the Proceedings of the Ecumenical Conference Does Not Abate.

New York, April 28.—The laymen's missionary meeting of the ecumenical conference which was held Friday night filled Carnegie hall from platform to the last row of the upper gallery. Hundreds were unable to get into the building. John D. Rockefeller and a party of ladies occupied a box. President Seth Low, of Columbia university, called the meeting to order and made the opening address. Before the speakers entered upon the platform Ira D. Sankey stirred the audience with several hymns. Hon. Samuel B. Capen, of Boston, president of the American board of foreign missions, traced the growth of foreign missions in a general way. He cited the Sandwich islands as probably the best example of the power of the spirit of the Gospel. There last year the 500 Christians gave one-sixth as much for foreign missions as the 600,000 members of the Congregational church in this country. He told of brave American women who as missionaries had made magnificent sacrifices and stands in foreign lands. He said the church should remember the heroes as the nation builds monuments to its heroes. Judge David Graham Barklay, of England, spoke of mission work in India. Hon. W. J. Northen, former governor of Georgia, and president of the Southern Baptist convention, discussed the relation of laymen to missions. Former Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Dr. George Scholl, of Baltimore, spoke briefly. A large number of sectional meetings were held throughout the various churches, at which the topic under discussion was missionary work in foreign lands.

The missionaries and delegates discussed the subject of self-support, by mission churches in the morning and several sectional meetings in the afternoon considered the same topic, together with industrial training and elementary schools, but the principal meeting of the day was the gathering of the laity in the evening.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.—The little town of Laurel Forge, Cumberland county, was almost wiped out of existence Friday night by fire. Fourteen dwellings, two barns and two large ice-houses, the latter owned by the Lowe Ice company, were destroyed. Forest fires in the vicinity caused the conflagration. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Spaniards Still Loyal.

Washington, April 28.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has received a report from the secretary of state of Cuba, showing that 66,569 Spanish residents of the island have preserved their allegiance to the crown of Spain under the terms of the Paris treaty of peace.

Census of Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—Telegraphic advices of April 21 from Dawson to Skagway, and brought to Seattle on the steamer Humboldt, state that the census of the Klondike has been completed. The population of Dawson is 5,044, and of the Klondike, 3,397. Dawson has 1,120 voters and the entire district 1,944. The district has 2,767 British subjects and 5,539 citizens of the United States. The population of Dawson has increased 1,500 since January.

Aged Educator Dead.

Omaha, Neb., April 28.—Samuel De Witt Beals, the oldest educator in point of service in Nebraska, died Friday night, aged 74. He was born in New York state and had been continuously engaged in school work in Nebraska since 1871. He served as state superintendent several years.

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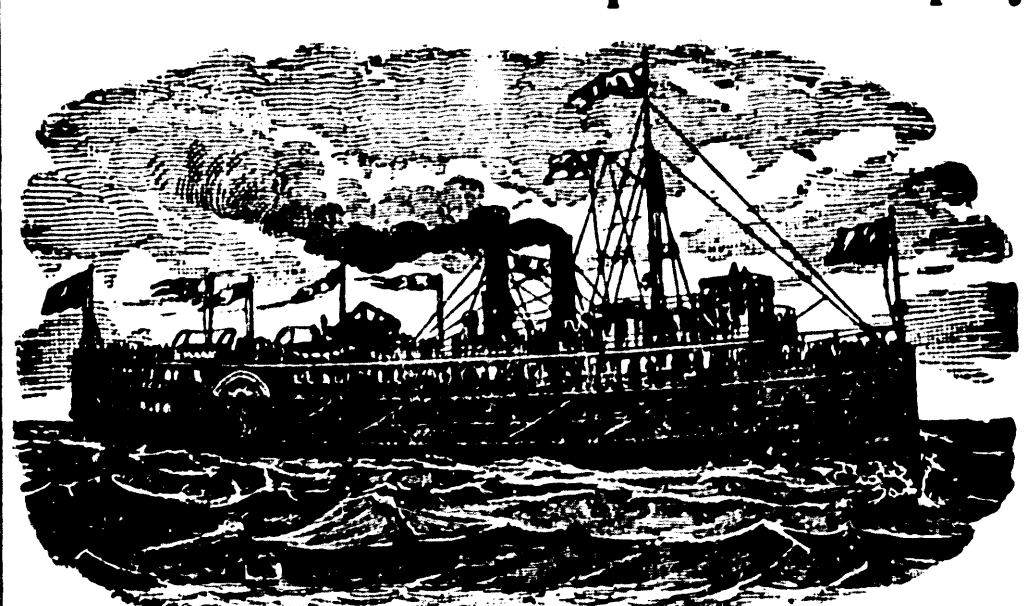
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ATTRACTION CHANGED

A Wise Woman Booked for the New Bell Opera House May 9.

A FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Marie Lamour With an Excellent Company Will Present the Play Here.

Bell's opera house will be opened to the public on the night of May 9. Manager George A. Mills and Assistant Manager Fox returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago, where they booked the opening play, "A Wise Woman," a farce comedy in three acts by Wilfred Clarke. This comedy was first produced in London at the Strand theatre, where it had a phenomenal run and was the hit of the season. Later the author played it with the Girard avenue stock company at Philadelphia, where a pronounced hit was made. Miss Lamour, who will appear in this city, purchased the comedy for the present season's tour.

Miss Marie Lamour has for the past two seasons been with Augustin Daly's company in New York city where she made a pronounced hit. Frederick Murphy her leading support for the past six seasons has been playing the leading roles with Julia Marlowe.

The plot of the play turns on the divorce laws of New York, according to which the desertion of one spouse for five years, permits the other one to marry again and the second marriage is valid though the desertion returns. The managers of the opera house are to be congratulated upon securing such a high class attraction for the opening night and the house should be packed to the doors.

The change is made from "An Innocent Sinner," because the opera house will not be ready May 1, the date announced for the former attraction. The public will be glad to wait a few days as the new attraction is a stronger play by a stronger company.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morgan, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Lowe & Wither spoon's.

Early Ohio seed potatoes are on hand at Butzbach & Schaus. dwtfl66

LOOPHOLE FOR SUTTON.

Friends of Indicted Man Claim Grand Jury Illegal.

Lansing, April 28.—In view of Judge Weist's finding that the petit jury for the present term was illegally drawn, the question of the legality of the grand jury is now raised. The statute governing the two classes of juries is the same and there is no doubt but that the grand jury was drawn in precisely the same manner as the petit.

It is not known what Sutton's attorneys proposed to do, but attorneys for some of the other indicted persons are looking the matter up carefully with a view to raising that question.

MICHIGAN.

The assessors of Bay county are trying to strike a uniform method of making assessments in all parts of the county.

A movement is on foot at Kalamazoo to launch a weekly paper devoted to the interests of the social democratic party and the labor unions.

Thieves are stealing sheep and cattle around Lapeer for their pelts. They take them to an out-of-the-way place, skin them and bury the carcasses.

Elaborate preparations have been completed at Ann Arbor for the entertainment of the Grand commandery Knights Templars of Michigan, May 15 and 16. The parade of Tuesday will be followed by an exhibition drill in regiments held by Detroit commandery No. 1. A grand concert will follow in the evening, with a trolley ride to Ypsi the next day, together with a concert at the Normal college.

The Bay Cities Consolidated Street Railway company was assessed \$9,500 for local improvement taxes and they have settled in full. They were not due for two years.

The Michigan Central has commenced the construction of a new iron bridge over the St. Joe river at Niles. The old bridge had grown too small to accommodate the traffic.

Michigan pensions were granted yesterday as follows: Original—Wilson Henry, (dead) Howard City, \$10. Increase—Stillman H. Porter, Kent, \$14 to \$17; Erastus W. Noble, North Muskegon, \$8 to \$10; Hiram Weeks, Grand Rapids, \$12 to \$14; George L. Carey, Detroit, \$8 to \$12; John D. Everhard, Zeeland, \$6 to \$8; George W. Morse, Newaygo, \$6 to \$8; Frederick Biston, Charlotte, \$24 to \$30; John S. Daniels, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Alexander Winborn, Niles, \$14 to \$17; Edward H. Deneen, Novesta, \$6 to \$22; Charles H. Wilson, St. Ignace, \$6 to \$8; John H. Burch, Pompett, \$6 to \$8; Samuel Morey, Onsted, \$6 to \$8; John W. Taylor, West Bay City, \$6 to \$8; John B. Hudson, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$12; Herman Gilbert, Trent, \$6 to \$14; Aaron Spangle, Rome Center, \$8 to \$10; Benjamin Long, East Thetford, \$14 to \$17; Henry Martin, Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$10; James Ryan, Sturgis, \$12 to \$14; William Porter, Muskegon, \$6 to \$8; John H. Hendley, Detroit, \$6 to \$8. Release—Josiah J. Reynolds, Nashville, \$17; Hiram B. Millard, Three Rivers, \$17; Eliza C. Williams, Grand Ledge, \$8; Eli Banister, Ludington, \$6; Aaron Nell, Dowagiac, \$12. Widows—Amanda J. Cassidy, Lawton, \$8; Eliza Carpenter, Tekonsha, \$12.

George Jannesse, 28 years old and unmarried, living six miles south of Vicksburg, was instantly killed Friday morning by being kicked by a horse. He was a man highly respected.

An Eau Claire dispatch in the state papers says: William S. Tatman, president of the Michigan fruit package company, is one of the few veterans of this section who does not receive a pension. The pension department insists on making an investigation, the commissioner writing that "It is hard to understand how a man injured as stated in the application did not years before file his claim." Mr. Tatman was in Co. E. 13th Michigan volunteer infantry. He was in 29 battles and was badly wounded on three occasions by rebel bullets.

Van Buren county democrats Thursday elected delegates to the state convention. W. C. Wilkey was unanimously elected county chairman, B. P. Bryer secretary, and William Longwell treasurer. Thomas J. Cavanaugh was endorsed as a district delegate to the national convention.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

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If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

APPEAR FOR EXPOSITION.

Distinguished Delegation at Washington Pushing International Exposition at St. Louis in 1903.

Washington, April 28.—The house committee room on insular affairs was filled to overflowing Friday with a distinguished body of representative men from the west and southwest, who appeared to make formal presentation of the project for an international exposition at St. Louis in 1903, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase and the resulting development of the Mississippi valley and its vast tributary sections.

Bills already have been introduced in the senate by Mr. Cockrell and in the house by Mr. Lane, giving a national aspect to the enterprise and providing a \$5,000,000 appropriation in its aid. This has attracted the attention and encouragement of the sections throughout the middle west, and the delegation now appears to urge the magnitude of the project from a commercial and national standpoint and to give it a status which it is hoped will secure favorable consideration in the present congress. The delegation was made up of governors, ex-governors, mayors of leading cities, former cabinet officers and men prominent in public and business lines.

The hearing was given under the auspices of the special committee on the centennial of the Louisiana purchase, consisting of Representatives Tawney, chairman, and Steele, Sherman, Joy, Corliss, Burke, Williams (Miss.), Bartlett and Otley.

Addresses favoring the appropriation were made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Francis, of Missouri; Gov. Shaw, of Iowa; Gov. Jones, of Arkansas; Col. R. G. Pitkin, of New Orleans; Gov. Prince, of New Mexico; Attorney General Campbell, of Colorado; Judge Stonecker, of Kansas; Mr. Leech, of Oklahoma; Mr. Douglass, of Indian Territory; ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Texas; Labor Commissioner Rixey, of Missouri; ex-Mayor Wallbridge, and ex-Congressman Frank, of St. Louis. It is expected that the committee will take early action on the subject.

Republican State Convention Rates.

For above convention Pere Marquette R. R. agents will sell tickets to Detroit on May 2nd and 3rd at one way fare. Return limit May 4th.

RUIN IS COMPLETE.

Everything Touched by Fire in Hull and Ottawa Reduced to Ashes.

LATEST ESTIMATE OF THE LOSSES.

Property Destroyed Valued at \$17,000,000—Seven Lives Lost—Two Thousand Buildings Burned and 7,000 Persons Homeless.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,000 buildings destroyed; 7 lives lost; 7,000 men, women and children homeless, and property loss of \$17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull Thursday and Friday. Although under control for many hours, the flames were not entirely extinguished until about noon Friday.

The dead are: Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 years, cremated in her own house; John Pumper, car repairer, 616 Somerset, suffocated in Canadian Pacific railroad yards; George Peckley, shoemaker, 121 Queen street, West, suffocated; John Dore, Hull, man for E. E. Eddy & Co.; unknown man, found dead in Meyer's house, Wellington street, Hull; Mrs. Carron, Wellington street, Hull, died from fright, aged 50 years; A. Baudin, eight years old, son of Charles Baudin, Duke street, Hull.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens, and this, together with the Catholic archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal, will make an appeal for relief to the country. The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large families. It is not expected there will be employment for a considerable period, and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful. On the Ottawa side fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devastated, and an estimate by residents of the district places the number who were without roofs of their own in this district at 5,000.

The fire area was viewed by hundreds of people Friday afternoon and evening. One of the most remarkable things about the sad scene was that no smoke was to be seen. There were no half-burned buildings or smoldering logs anywhere. Everything that the fire touched was burned to ashes. All of Hull's principal buildings, with the exception of the Catholic church, are things of the past. The buildings and land in the place are valued at \$2,700,000, and of this amount over \$1,000,000 may be put down as a loss. Then in stocks, fixtures, household effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly \$3,000,000. The vast piles of lumber which went up in smoke may be reckoned at \$2,000,000 more.

REMEMBER GRANT.

Galena Celebrates Birthday of the Great American—Gov. Roosevelt Present.

Galena, Ill., April 28.—The annual celebration of the birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant in Galena, in which town he lived before and after the civil war, took place Friday. The event was marked by the presence of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York; Gen. Grant's daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris; her daughter, Miss Sartoris, and her son, Capt. Algernon Sartoris, as special guests of honor. Apparently the whole population of the county and hundreds from near-by Iowa and Wisconsin towns thronged the gayly-decorated streets. The special train bearing the distinguished visitors arrived at the Illinois Central depot shortly after one o'clock, escorted by veterans of the civil war, Spanish-American soldiers and the Plattville state normal band. The carriages containing the visitors were slowly driven through the business streets to Turner hall, where, after a few introductory remarks by President J. C. Spure and a prayer by Rev. Dr. J. W. Spencey, of Albany, N. Y., Gov. Roosevelt was introduced amid tremendous cheering which lasted for several minutes and in which were mingled cries of "Our next president." Gov. Roosevelt's address was an eloquent eulogy of Gen. Grant. At its conclusion an informal reception was held on the stage of Turner hall, after which the visitors were driven to Gen. Grant's old residence and other points of interest, and at six o'clock boarded the train for Chicago.

Dispatches tell of appropriate observances of the anniversary of Gen. Grant's birth at New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Des Moines, Ia., and Champaign, Ill. Old papers for sale at this office.

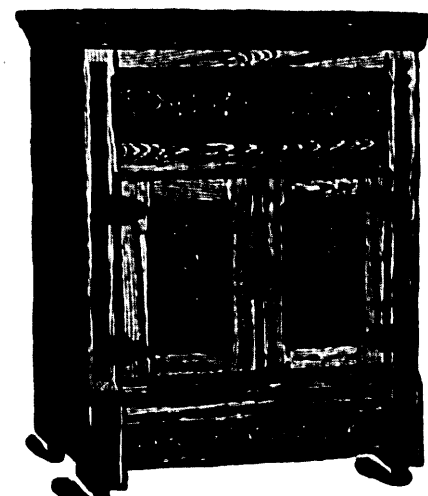
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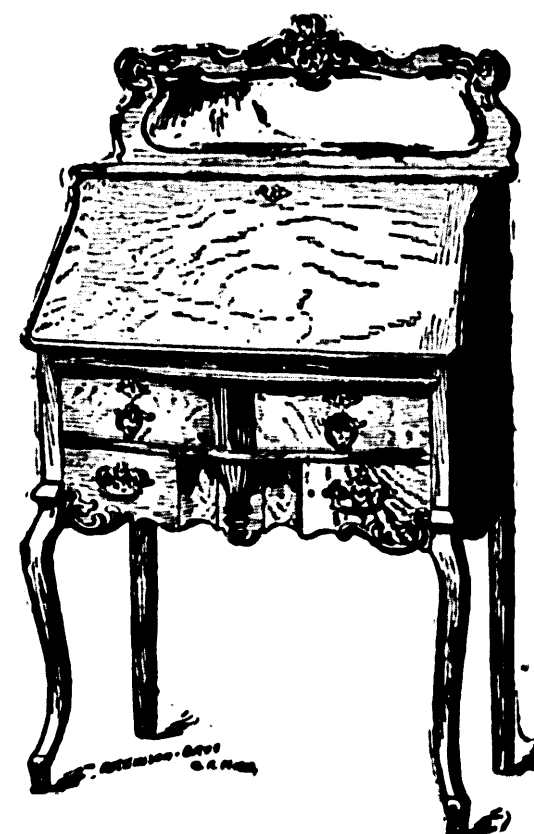
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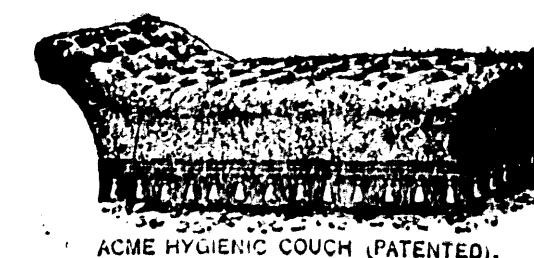
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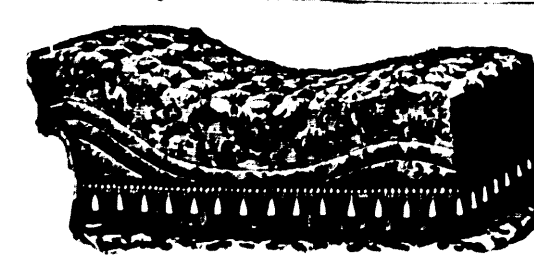
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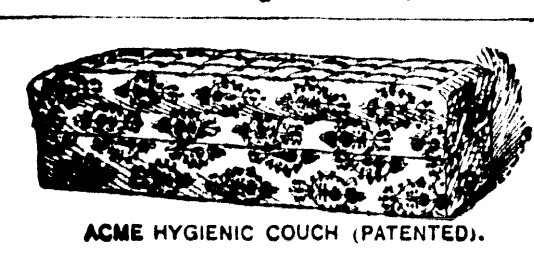
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Tired out, Weak and Exhausted in Body and Mind, Appetite Gone, Unable to Sleep Night or day, Find Rest and Relief from Pain in the Great Restorative

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Nothing has ever equalled Dr. Miles' Nervine in power to restore lost energy and build up wasted nerve strength and vitality. It gives relief where other remedies fail, because it does not drive the irritated nerves, but coaxes and feeds them, giving them new life and power before calling on them for renewed effort. If your nerves are getting weak; if you are tired, worn-out and cannot rest or sleep; if your strength is failing and you feel that you are losing ground, begin at once with Dr. Miles' Nervine, and you will be surprised how soon you will begin to feel better and stronger.

"When I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine I was as nervous as anyone could be

and live. Day and night both alike to me—no sleep that did me any good and no rest at any time. I used to have such terrible headaches that it seemed as though my head would burst at any moment, my appetite was very poor and I was run-down and exhausted in body and mind. Before I had taken one bottle of the Nervine I could go to bed and sleep soundly all night, and in the morning I would awake feeling so rested and refreshed. Dr. Miles' Nervine did me a world of good, and I am never tired of singing its praises."

Mrs. D. D. OWEN,
23 Utica St., Ithaca, N. Y.

"Intemperate living and close confinement in my store resulted in a collapse of my whole nervous system and I was a total wreck. I was so weak that at times I was unable to stand on my feet and would fall to the floor wherever I happened to be. My legs would become numb and without any

sense of feeling. I had dizzy spells when my head would swim so I could scarcely see. I had tried nearly every remedy recommended for nervous troubles without obtaining relief and finally became so discouraged that I did not care whether I lived or died. Four years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and was greatly benefited by the first bottle. This gave me new hope and I continued the medicine for several months, gaining strength all the time. I am now as strong and well as I ever was and can work sixteen hours a day when it is necessary without feeling any bad effects. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine for I think it was the only thing that saved my life."

W. G. WHITE, McGregor, Tex.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Opera house has been Delayed**

But our Bargains have not. Strictly speaking, we have the tock of both towns, not only in size but in style. You don't know how new and pretty our goods are. "They are a feast for the eye" and NONE after seeing my stock will neglect to let loose their purse strings.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

GOVERNOR Roosevelt refuses to be a candidate for vice president saying that of the two he would rather be a private citizen. In other words Teddy will not allow himself to be buried while he is yet alive.

THERE'S no use to throw hats in the air and go mad just because the new opera house will be opened by "A Wise Woman." Instead of "An Innocent Sinner." Wise women are not a bit common in this city while innocent sinners and every other old kind of sinner is a good curiosity. However, THE NEWS does not want to go on record as censuring the opera house managers on account of the change.

THE democratic state convention in Benton Harbor is the latest and the best project the local democrats ever set on foot. The republican majority of some 600 in presidential years will turn in and help the brethren capture the state convention, help them to name a ticket and that's all. No, the 600 will go out and scalp the ticket but will do it in a friendly spirit. Let the convention come.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

Wheat and Chaff.
The chaff of the joker is wheat for the comic journals.—Chicago Daily News.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Warehouse Burned.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the large tobacco warehouse of W. S. Matthews & Sons at Duncan and Sixteenth streets. Loss on stock estimated at \$125,000; on building, \$50,000; fully covered by insurance.

Killed Thirty Persons.

Yokohama, April 12.—via Victoria, April 26.—Through the explosion of a powder magazine at Kam Shan, China, recently 224 houses were destroyed and 30 persons lost their lives.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Law & Witherspoon, druggists.

Can find no place to move. Must vacate present store May 1. Goods go at cost this week.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON.



Now they come from town and village,
Our great bargains here to pillage,
Purchase beds, which are so easy,
That for miles we hear them snore,
Firmly to our bargains clinging
And returning homeward singing
It's a blessing in this country
To live near the DOUBLE STORE,
Quoth the Raven evermore.

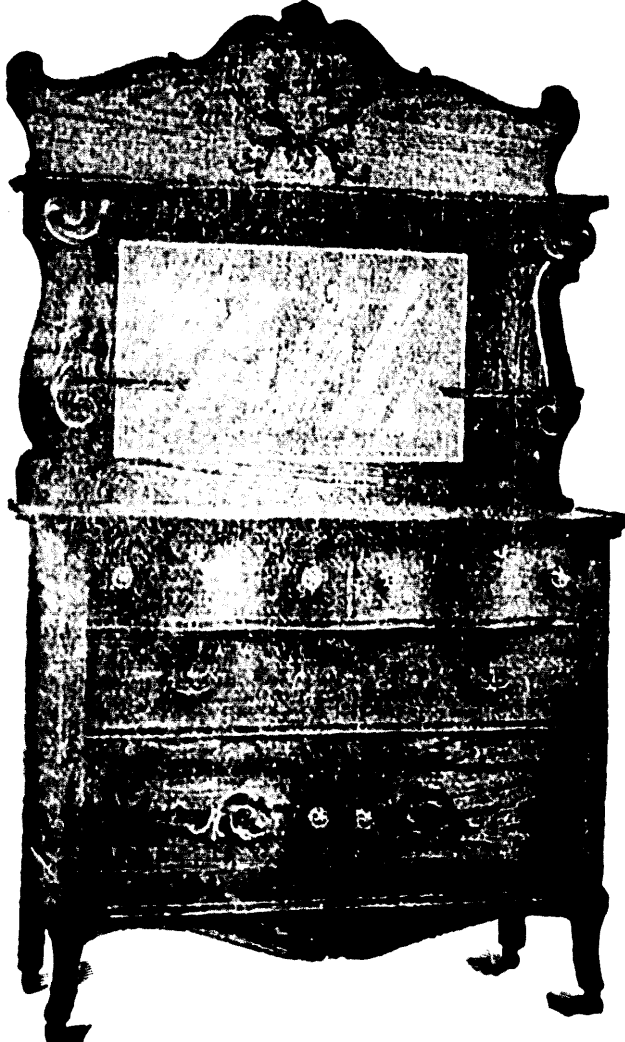


Well, why not, we ought to be able to suit any one and everyone and our fast increasing business shows that we do

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Our Lace Curtain, Drapery, Rug and Carpet department is on the Boom.

Remember there is nothing to compare with this department in Southwestern Michigan.



Our Gasoline Stoves and Refrigerators

Are the Best that Money Will buy.
Large Line at LOWEST PRICES.

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You cannot match it for \$20**

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 1—Wax figures at Congregational church.
May 7—Pupils' recital, college.
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

WANTED—Boys and Girls to work at Columbia Cigar factory.

Notice to Water Takers.

There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter. R. P. CHADDOCK, 101171 Clerk Water Dept.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner. GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Phone 621 for upholstering and furniture repairing. Abe Zeller, 107 Michigan street. 61173

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 412, St. Joseph. 14217

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 12171

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 26171

The best watch, jewelry and silverware stock in the city at cost. Must move May 1 and can find no store. TEEZEL & HAMILTON.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milledgeville, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths. East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hands are now know it.

Wisconsin Central Railway.
Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 121 Street, Lake Front, on the 10:40 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. and Chicago from Benton Harbor on the 10:40 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. For St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, and the Northwest, through ticket agent can give you full information. JAS. C. PARKER, 101171 Milwaukee, Wis.

Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$25,000

Fruit Farms, one three, five and ten acres and upwards adjoining the city. Vacant lots \$125 to \$1,000. Real estate in Benton Harbor is low. Call and see our list.

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MADE BY THE NEW SCOTTEN TOBACCO CO. (Independent Factory)
AGAINST THE TRUST.

Fine Cut and Plug
THE BEST.

Ask for it.

THE ushers for the new Bell opera house are requested to meet at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE city council meeting last night was adjourned until Monday evening, as the city attorney was out of the city and several of the bonds had not been presented.

THE young son of A. J. Bell of the Puritan restaurant fell yesterday afternoon and sustained a bad cut just below the knee of his left leg. Dr. Watson, assisted by Dr. Tabor dressed the cut.

FRANK F. King, employed as a motorman on the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway, who has been ill for nearly a month past is again able to be out. Mr. King is thankful that he had a policy with the Phoenix accident and Sick Benefit association.

PETER English, of this city, is now in New York city, applying his principle of a rotary steam engine to an automobile. His first experiment resulted in propelling a horseless carriage over 60 miles of country road in two hours. Mr. English is bound to make a success of his invention.

SEVERAL ladies met on April 9 and proposed to furnish one of the beds in the new hospitals for the Children's home society. An invitation is extended to all that are willing to help in this noble cause to meet with Mrs. F. Morley, Britain avenue, next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

JAMES Currey, who has been employed at the Hotel Benton for several years past, was this morning taken to the home of Mrs. Bragg, where it is thought he cannot live long, being in the last stages of quick consumption. Currey is a hard working fellow and says he has no home or relatives to care for him.

THE Coldwell imperial lawn mower, made at Newburgh, N. Y., has been designated as the official lawn mower to be used at the Paris exposition. B. L. Hall of this city is selling the same mower and says that his customers will have the same kind of lawns as the visitors to the Paris exposition will see about the grounds.

THE board of public works held a meeting last night and recommended that George Rounds be appointed city engineer. Matthew Jewell, assistant; R. P. Chaddock, superintendent of the water department; George Brown, city tapper and C. S. Boyle, sewer commissioner. The mayor will make his appointments at the first meeting in May.

Ex-Chief of Police Whitney of this city, who is now railroad detective for the G. R. & I. with Fred O'Rourke, his deputy, made several arrests in Kalamazoo this week of a dangerous gang. All the men arrested received heavy fines and Mr. Whitney is receiving the congratulations of his employers and friends.

REV. Oswald Regatz, living at Vine-land, died last Thursday, after an illness of less than two days. He was 70 years of age and was well known in this community, he having occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church in St. Joseph for some time. The funeral services will be held at the Lincoln avenue school house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

THE switch boards for the new opera house arrived yesterday and are being placed in position today. Tonight the lights will be turned on in the house and tested. Superintendent Mason, of the street car company, says that the switchboards in the opera house are the finest he ever saw which speaks well for the designer, James W. Pearl.

THE Odd Fellows will meet at their hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, April 29, to attend the services of Rev. W. J. Cady, at the Congregational church at 10:30. These services are to commemorate the 1st anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. All Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their wives are invited and should attend these special services. The ladies will meet at Mrs. F. O. DeLong's, 118 Vine-land avenue.

"That Seeks Finds" He that seeks Sarsaparilla finds it in his pure blood, good appetite, good digestion and perfect health. It cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills. 25c.

Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City 'phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Stollery's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty. 11175

Baitinger sells room moulding, 138 Pipestone.

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Special sale of all music, folio and me-hods at Teetzels store the rest of the week.

To assist digestion, relieve distress after drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Drink nothing without seeing it, sign nothing without reading it.—Portuguese Proverb.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Rhubarb.
Oatmeal and Cream.
Baked Beans. Fish Balls.
Boston Brown Bread.
Breakfast Coffee.

DINNER.
Frozen Chicken Soup in Cups.
Roast Beef.
New Beets. Stewed Rice.
Water Cress Salad, French Dressing.
Cider Apple Jelly. Prune Pie.
Nuts. Edam Cheese. Wafers.
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.
Cold Sliced Meat. Chilled Cucumbers.
Canned Grapes. Toasted Crackers.
Fresh Pot Cheese.
Tea.

PRUNE PIE.—Soak one cupful of prunes overnight, boil 20 minutes, and remove from the liquor. Fill the pie plate, cover with crust without wetting the edges and bake for 20 minutes. Make a sirup of two tablespoonfuls of the prune liquor and three tablespoonfuls of sugar; boil five minutes; add the grated rind of half a lemon and one tablespoonful of lemon juice, raise the upper crust and pour it over the fruit.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

A cheerful life is what the masses love;
A soaring spirit is their prime delight.
—Wordsworth.

BREAKFAST.
Toad Cherries.
Fried Eggs and Bacon.
Johnny Cake. Honey.
Cocoa Syllis.

LUNCHEON.
Warm Rolls.
Pineapple and Banana Salad.
Imported Ginger Ale.

DINNER.
Mock Boque Soup.
Split English Mutton Chops.
Broiled Kidney. Split Broiled Sausage.
French Fried Potatoes.
Celery Salad. Spiced Peaches.
Walnut Ice Cream. Jumbles.
Cafe Noir.

CORN OYSTERS.—Scrub the corn down the center of each row of corn and press out the pulp with the back of a knife. For every two cups of pulp beat one egg separately, add the yolk, then the white to the corn, mix gently, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and the same amount of black pepper; mix again, then add two tablespoonfuls of sifted flour. Drop the batter from a deserts spoon into boiling fat. Serve very hot.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Tragedy in Wisconsin.

Coloma, Wis., April 28.—Mr. Levi Myhill and wife were found shot dead in the road about seven miles west of here Friday afternoon. The shooting was done by the husband, who fired four shots. Family trouble was the cause of the deed.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, pastor, Pipestone street, near Maple, telephone 208. (Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner Pipestone and Church streets. Rev. C. E. Maxwell, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. R. Beem, pastor, Pipestone street, near Maple, telephone 208. (Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. Corshall, pastor. Church meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. McGarry, pastor. Masses at 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. F. A. Farnham, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. F. Case, pastor. Morning. (Continued.)

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were started the other day. Lying all alone in the Atlantic, it is a mere spot of land in the midst of the waste of water. At its greatest it is but little more than ten miles in length and six and a quarter miles in width. Its total area is 45 square miles. The southeast trade winds blow constantly over the island and make the climate mild and equable, while on the high slopes of the mountains, which cover a large part of the island, any desired degree of coolness can be found. The island is surrounded by high and steep cliffs and there are few possible landing places for ships. In every way St. Helena is a natural prison. The capital is Jamestown, a village with a population of 2,500, which is half of the entire population of the island. Previous to the opening of the Suez canal the island was a place of refreshment for homeward-bound vessels, but now it is only visited by an occasional steamer. It is possible that Longwood, the house built for the occupancy of the great Napoleon, will be given to Cronje as a residence.

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Calling and Seeing. The Young Man—What objections have you to my calling at your house? The Father—None at all. But I thought you might ultimately become tired of not being admitted.—Philadelphia North American.

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FALLS IN TORRENTS.

Cloudburst in Texas Sends Down Great Sheets of Water.

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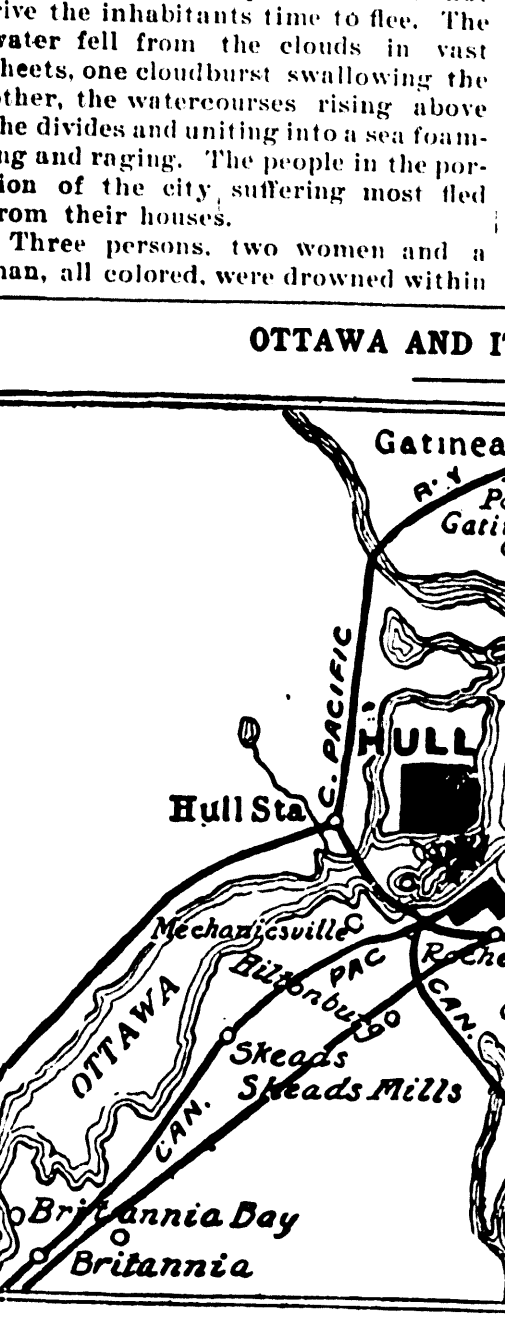
Great Damage to Property Resulted—A Number of Persons Drowned—Disastrous Tornado in Same State.

Waco, Tex., April 28.—A cloudburst, accompanied by a high wind, descended upon this city at noon Friday, and the result is that eight people are known to have perished in the city limits and property valued at several thousand dollars has been destroyed or injured. The known dead are: Mrs. Nancy Caudle, Miss Clara Caudle, Rosa Chapman, Emma Decker, Thomas Capps, Frank Walker, two negro men, names unknown.

Water Falls in Sheets. The downpour of rain commenced about noon and was incessant until dark. It was in the shape of a waterspout, and the rise in the creeks and branches was so rapid that it did not give the inhabitants time to flee. The water fell from the clouds in vast sheets, one cloudburst swallowing the other, the watercourses rising above the divides and uniting into a sea foaming and raging. The people in the portion of the city suffering most fled from their houses.

Three persons, two women and a man, all colored, were drowned within

OTTAWA AND ITS ENVIRONS.



Track of the disastrous fire in the two cities. Blackened portion shows the territory burned.

a hundred yards of the city hall. Their bodies were washed into the Brazos river and have not been recovered. There were several people, mostly negroes, standing on a bridge watching the rapid rise of Barrons branch when the bridge, a brick structure, gave way without warning, precipitating them into the water. The number positively known to have been drowned within the city limits is eight. Numerous reports of other losses come in, but owing to the high water they cannot be verified. It is almost certain, however, that several more lives have been lost. Searching parties are out looking for the drowned and helping to move those who are in danger of distress.

The business streets were converted into rivers. Such a flood was never before seen here. The ruin resembled a succession of cloudbursts. Basements were flooded on Franklin and Washington streets and on Austin avenue. Waco creek, on the south side of the city, and Barrons branch, on the north side, poured their surplus water toward the center of the city and formed a sea in the business center.

Damage by a Tornado. Blum, Tex., April 28.—A tornado passed through the eastern part of this place at noon Friday, destroying several residences and a two-story school building. Fortunately but two people were seriously hurt, one of whom, Eunice Hanks, will die. She was caught between two timbers and received internal injuries. About 15 others were slightly hurt. Robert McChuskey's business house and the Baptist church are among the badly wrecked buildings; L. L. Robertson's residence was demolished, and Robertson probably fatally injured; Mrs. Robertson was hurt about the head. The storm started about three miles south of town, and was nearly 200 yards wide. The grain crop in the path of the storm is badly damaged, and fruit trees are broken and stripped of fruit. Nothing has been heard from the country.

Constantinople, April 28.—The American note handed to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, on Tuesday, is couched in peremptory terms, demanding immediate payment for the indemnity several times promised to Minister Straus by the sultan. The note does not fix a time limit for an answer, but its tenor is not far from the character of an ultimatum. It has produced a great impression upon the porte, which, however, shows no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely, repudiating the responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter. It is presumed that the porte's reply will be in this sense; and hence, it is feared the United States government will be obliged to take steps to enforce its demands.

Goes to the President. Washington, April 28.—The house broke all records Friday by passing 91 private pension bills. Among them was one to pension at the rate of \$40 a month the widow of the late Col. John M. Stotsenberg, of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted and now goes to the president.

Vinegar Factory Burned. Freeport, Ill., April 28.—The C. H. Rosentell & Sons' big vinegar factory was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$90,000.

HAS TWO SIDES.

Trade Situation Shows Varying Conditions, But Is, on the Whole, Very Favorable.

New York, April 28.—Bradstreet's says: "Evidences of the fact that there are now two sides to the general trade situation, where for a year past there was but one, come to sight each week. Different sections of the country and lines of business return differing reports, but that the situation as a whole is a favorable one and suffering merely by commiseration with the enormous and almost feverish activity of some time ago is also evident. Excluding the great speculative centers the aggregate of business is undoubtedly larger than a year ago and the business done even in retailing is very large even to those bearishly inclined had it not been for the enormous aggregate done some short time ago. Crop prospects, except in the wheat area of the central west and in some flooded sections of the south, remain all that might be wished for. Retail demand is improving and nothing of a definitely depressing character has yet developed.

"In the about-readjustment of steel and wire prices the iron and steel industries received a notable shock, but has stood the ordeal very well, confirming earlier advices of the substantial and unimpaired basis for the immense activity and greatly advanced prices of the past year.

"In agricultural products the situation is generally one of sustained strength. Some slight shading in wheat prices is largely the result of the flattering winter wheat crop prospects in the sections west of the Mississippi. Spring wheat seeding is reported almost completed in the northwest, much ahead of the average. Corn has been quite strong, partly on continued good export demand and partly in sympathy with provisions, which are stronger, more because of steadily consumptive requirements than because of lighter receipts of hogs.

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, says: "Gold begins to go abroad and prices of iron products break sharply in the same week. Four months of the new year have passed and business does not so expand as to need the large increase of circulation which the new monetary bill

has permitted, nor enough to sustain all the extraordinary advance in prices last year. The abundance of gold and of currency and the large disbursements by the treasury in exchange of bonds, have rendered rates for money unusually low for the season here, while rare industrial and speculative activity in Europe with the war in South Africa have tended to make money dearer abroad. So new gold from Alaska answers the loss of supply from the Transvaal and America builds up in credit abroad, breastwork against prostration in future here as in the past, caused by troubles in Europe.

"The reaction in prices came where it was expected least, in the industry more fully organized than any other to check competition and in the branch which through contracts covering rod making and other machinery and through patents seemed more fully controlled than any other. Reduction of 30 per cent in wire nails, barbed wire and galvanized fence and \$18 in smooth wire showed that no control can afford to hold prices so high as to check consumption. In a week the prices of iron products have declined 5.50 per cent, and since February 7.03 per cent. As the wire and nail prices have been relatively the highest, others in the iron and steel industry can be expected to fall in like measure.

"Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States, against 184 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 23 last year."

PRACTICALLY AN ULTIMATUM. American Note to Sultan Produces Great Impression—Not Ready To Pay, However.

Constantinople, April 28.—The American note handed to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, on Tuesday, is couched in peremptory terms, demanding immediate payment for the indemnity several times promised to Minister Straus by the sultan. The note does not fix a time limit for an answer, but its tenor is not far from the character of an ultimatum. It has produced a great impression upon the porte, which, however, shows no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely, repudiating the responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter. It is presumed that the porte's reply will be in this sense; and hence, it is feared the United States government will be obliged to take steps to enforce its demands.

Goes to the President. Washington, April 28.—The house broke all records Friday by passing 91 private pension bills. Among them was one to pension at the rate of \$40 a month the widow of the late Col. John M. Stotsenberg, of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted and now goes to the president.

Vinegar Factory Burned. Freeport, Ill., April 28.—The C. H. Rosentell & Sons' big vinegar factory was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$90,000.

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A Danger Which Few Railroad Men Recognize Until the Trouble is Upon Them.

Grand Rapids, April 24.—Few railroad employees realize that there is more danger of death from diseases of the kidneys among their class than from any other cause.

The first danger signal is a pain or ache in the small of the back. This is followed by a weakness and trouble of the urinary organs. The result if not taken in hand and treated promptly, is chronic rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes and death.

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Mr. Mansfield, Strategist

Periods

"I HAVE made a discovery, John," said Mrs. Mansfield, looking up from her knitting.

John Mansfield, retired merchant, alderman and mayor of Pimperne, looked up from his paper.

"A discovery, my dear?" he said, assuming his best magisterial manner.

"Pray what is the nature of this remarkable occurrence?"

"I find that Miss Anson has a photograph of yourself, which she treasures in secret."

"What do you mean, my dear?" exclaimed Mr. Mansfield.

"This morning," explained Mrs. Mansfield, "I entered Miss Anson's room and found her absorbed in the contemplation of some object which she held. She had evidently not heard my knock, but the noise of my entrance startled her, and, as she hastily hid something in a drawer, a photograph fell to the floor. She snatched it up, flung it into the drawer, and closed it, but not before I had recognized it as your photograph. I pretended not to have noticed the photo, preferring to have an explanation from you."

Miss Anson, it must be explained, was a bright and charming young lady, whom Mrs. Mansfield had recently engaged as a companion.

"I am quite at a loss to explain the affair," said Mr. Mansfield, in tones quite unlike those of the mayor of Pimperne. "Possibly it was given to her by a mutual friend."

"Then why should she make a mystery of it, and gloat over it in private?" demanded Mrs. Mansfield, grimly.

"My dear," said Mr. Mansfield, with a return of dignity, "I do not understand you! If I mistake not it was something she hid in the drawer which she 'gloated' over, not the photograph."

"I am not sure which it was," said Mrs. Mansfield, with strained calmness.

"Then I can only say that you must be mistaken, my dear," said Mr. Mansfield, with asperity. "On your own confession you only saw it for an instant. How can you be certain that it was a photograph of myself?"

"If you think my eyes deceived me, perhaps you will believe your own! The photo is still in the drawer; Miss Anson has had no opportunity of removing it, for I sent her on an errand. It is in the first drawer of her dressing table. If you wish to satisfy your curiosity."

"Mrs. Mansfield, do you think that I am going to steal into a lady's room and pry into her private affairs?" cried the magistrate, rising. "You forget yourself, madam!"

Mr. Mansfield went upstairs in high dudgeon to make some alteration in his dress preparatory to going out.

He was forced to acknowledge himself quite at a loss to account for that photo being in Miss Anson's possession, which admission was rather extraordinary on his part.

He prided himself on his keen insight, his strict impartiality, and his firmness in discharging his magisterial duties. But an exhibition of these qualities was not confined to the bench. Of the latter he had made a lavish display in his home, as Mrs. Mansfield found to her cost.

It was only 12 months ago that his unbending will had driven their only son, Jack, to South Africa.

Mr. Mansfield had determined that his son should marry rank and beauty in the person of a daughter of a local magnate.

But handsome Jack Mansfield elected to manage his own matrimonial affairs, and upset all his father's brilliant plans by falling in love with a pretty nobody, whom Mr. Mansfield had never even set eyes on—a governess in a house where he was visiting.

Noting all arguments, persuasions, and threats alike useless, Mr. Mansfield told his son he must either fall in with his wishes or leave his home forever, and look for no further assistance from himself. Jack chose the latter course, and within a week set sail for South Africa.

The loss of her only son was a source of great grief to Mrs. Mansfield. But all her tears, pleadings and reproaches could not prevail on her husband to relent, and as time rolled on her importunities ceased.

Having dressed himself to his satisfaction Mr. Mansfield left the room.

Suddenly his progress was checked by the sight of a wide-open door. What tempting fiend could have left the door of Miss Anson's room so invitingly open, displaying, as it did, the very drawer in which the much-discussed photograph was supposed to lie?

Mrs. Mansfield had, as she well knew, struck her husband's weak spot when she mentioned curiosity.

"It would be the work of a moment," he reflected, "to take just one glance into that drawer to satisfy myself of the truth of Jane's story."

With a cautious look round, he noiselessly entered the room, partially closing the door behind him. He opened the drawer boldly, and yes, there it was—the very first thing that caught his eye—his own photograph!

It was as his wife had stated, one of the few he had had taken about two years ago.

Horror! Somebody was coming! A light step on the stairs, and a sweet voice, humming the refrain of a song, heralded the approach of Miss Anson herself!

What was to be done? Could he allow her to find him in her room, prying about like a curious housemaid? He, Alderman Mansfield, mayor of Pimperne! There was only one thing to be done.

Miss Anson entered and closed the door behind her. Mr. Mansfield could

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hear her moving about the room, singing lightly to herself.

"She is taking in her hand and foot," he thought, "in a few minutes she will leave the room. Then I can slip out unobserved."

Everything, no doubt, would have happened just as he wished, had Tiny Mrs. Mansfield's during pug not followed Miss Anson into the room.

The spirit of investigation was strong in Tiny. In the course of his present explorations he naturally looked under the bed. He immediately sent up an earsplitting series of barks and yelps, at the same time dancing about with every canine token of delight.

Mr. Mansfield responded to Tiny's joyful recognition with silent curses, and, hearing Miss Anson's expressions of surprise, and that she was approaching the bed to learn the cause of Tiny's excitement, he slowly emerged with a very red face and a very ruffled appearance generally.

"Don't be alarmed, Miss Anson, I beg," he cried, seeing that that lady looked dangerously like shrieking. "Er—my unexpected appearance fills you with amazement, no doubt."

"Mr. Mansfield!" she ejaculated, in tones of incredulous astonishment.

"Er—I must, of course, explain, and humbly apologize for my despicable conduct!"

His worship then proceeded, with abrupt and jerky sentences, quite devoid of their usual flowery trimmings, to explain his presence in her room.

Greatly to his relief, she did not look very angry when he had finished. She said nothing at first, but, opening the fatal drawer, produced somewhere from its depths two more photographs, which she put into his hands, saying:

"You see, I have photographs of other members of the family as well."

Mr. Mansfield gazed at them in astonishment. They were pictures of his wife and son!

"Why, who gave you these, Miss Anson?"

"Jack," she replied simply, with lowered eyelids and a pretty flush on her face.

"Jack!" he cried. "My son?"

"Yes," she whispered.

"But I—I don't understand! I was not aware that you had ever met him! He is in South Africa!"

"It was for my sake he went there," she replied, softly.

There was silence for a few minutes.

"Then you are the young—er—lady whom my son wished to marry in opposition to my wishes?" said Mr. Mansfield, severely.

"Yes," she murmured.

Mr. Mansfield thought deeply for the next few minutes. After all he liked Miss Anson immensely; and if he still proved obstinate, she would, of course,

leave the house, and perhaps this morning's ridiculous adventure might be mentioned, and—yes, he would be merciful.

"Well, Miss Anson, I need hardly say that your story has astonished me beyond measure. But I will not disguise from you the fact that during the time you have been with us you have won my highest esteem, and, in fact, I regard you with feelings of pa-

reance."

With a cry of joy Miss Anson flung her arms around his neck and imprinted a kiss on his nose.

At that moment the door opened, and Mrs. Mansfield stood on the threshold, with hands uplifted in horror. She could not have timed her entrance with greater precision had she been waiting, with eye at the keyhole.

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But perhaps if he had heard what passed between his wife and future daughter-in-law when they heard the hall door close behind him he would have realized that they had scored on all points.

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GUNBOAT WILL VISIT CHICAGO

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As the lack of accommodations on the Michigan precludes the possibility of extended cruising it is expected that the commanding officer will arrange for such day work on board the ship under way as will give the crews the greater amount of practical instruction in man-of-war routine and in target practice, it being understood that when actually aboard ship the organizations will provide for their own subsistence. The commander of the Michigan has been authorized to expend for each state organization 50 rounds for each six-pounder and one-pounder gun on board and Gatling ammunition at his discretion.

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A marriage service by telegraph, with the bride and groom 250 miles apart, was carried out between Kansas City, Mo., and Mobile, Okla., at noon the other day.

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Mr. Candell and Miss Candell came on, each about six months ago, and the wedding was set for Nov. 1. Recently, however, Mr. Candell was called to Hamilton, Mo., by the death of his mother. He had to make it necessary for him to start back to Washington. He asked Miss Candell to come to Kansas City, so that the wedding could take place at the home of his sister. Mr. Candell was unable to reach Kansas City in time and arrangements were made with the Western Union telegraph company to have the marriage ceremony conducted by wire. A direct line between Kansas City and Mobile was placed at the disposal of the couple.

Mr. Candell secured Rev. Albert H. Linder, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and accompanied by two friends, went to the telegraph office. At Mobile Miss Candell was accompanied to the telegraph office by her parents and sister. The questions and responses were wired back and forth and repeated at each end to the couple by the telegraph operators, the ceremony requiring 25 minutes' time.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. H. Porter was in the city today. He has just returned from Mississippi, where he spent the winter. He will reside in Chicago.

L. A. Parks, who has been with Michael & Bony over three years, has leased his father's farm in Pipestone. Bert Baker will take Mr. Parks' position.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the S. G. H. M. at the home of Miss Bly Moats, Friday. The Misses Clara Field, Lila Herr and Myrtle Walker favored the club with several piano selections. Light refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Quiet club met yesterday with Mrs. Mary Anderson with a large attendance. Each member responded to roll call. Mrs. Boehm entertained the club with a reading which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Anderson read a composition composed by her daughter, the late Jessie Anderson. The quality of this selection filled the club with such enthusiasm she was obliged to respond. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake, after which all departed pronouncing it one of their best meetings. They meet in three weeks with Mrs. Milo Hyde, 126 Niles avenue.

The juniors and faculty were gracefully welcomed last evening at the home of their president, Will Godfrey. The guests were received at the door by Minta Godfrey and Rose White. The rooms were tastefully decorated in gold and white, the junior colors. In a cozy window retreat, screened by purple and gold, the senior colors, was a punch bowl, where Marie Torrance presided.

The dining room was decorated with purple and gold and marguerites, the junior class flower. Elaborate refreshments were served. The library afforded much amusement. Books were represented by different persons and the titles guessed. In this contest, Mrs. Schermerhorn was the first to guess the names of the books and won the prize, a copy of "Lucile." Miss Gibbons, of St. Joseph, sang and kindly responded to an encore and Ethel Bastar rendered a difficult piano solo. The latter part of the evening was spent in charades and guessing games. Ward's mandolin club furnished very enjoyable music during the evening.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Our stock of watches and jewelry must all be sold this week.

TEETZEL & HAMILTON

GRAND RAPIDS

Sunday Excursion, April 29.

Pere Marquette train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00. Bicycles free.

Jewish Colonies.

There are not less than 25 colonies of Hebrews, most of them thriving and self-supporting, in Judea, Samaria, Upper Galilee, and in trans-Jordanian regions, with a total of 4,500 colonists and about 1,000 hired Hebrew laborers.

In Piling China.

When it is necessary to keep finely decorated china plates piled together get some large sheets of blotting paper and cut from them circles large enough to cover the inside of the plates. Place these between the plates.—Ladies' Home Journal.



In forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

Michigan Telephone Co.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—WAGON SUITABLE FOR fruit wagon. Inquire 155 Cedar street. J. J. DeBoer. 6179

FOR RENT—FLATS IN THE YORE BLOCK with all modern conveniences and improvements. Hot and cold water. Hubbard & Van Horn, Postoffice block. 1791

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dish Cloths

Kitchen cloths must of course be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unwholesome. They should be made of knit-crochet-cotton, in a square of suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of

Gold Dust Washing Powder

to the hot water it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time; dry them the sun-shine and air.

The above is taken from our "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" sent free on request to

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
Chicago, St. Louis, New York.



Banquet of Ossoli.

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to bare arms shall not be abridged.

The last part of the program as prepared was the beautiful candle ceremony of the extinguishment of a candle by each of the ex-presidents in their line of succession. Miss Sara Farmer, the first president, opened the ceremony with the remark that it was a pity to extinguish her candle inasmuch as she was matchless. Each of her successors followed with appropriate remarks. The ex-presidents of the society are as follows: Miss Farmer, Mrs. F. R. Gilson, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. N. Reed, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. S. A. Bailey. The retiring president, Mrs. Owens, and the president-elect, Mrs. F. W. Sessions, also extinguished their candles.

After the ceremony Mrs. George M. Bell asked the privilege of a few remarks and the president granted the request. She said that it was always the custom after the big show to have a side show and therefore she was going to exhibit her curiosities. It is the usual custom of these annual banquets for some gentleman to respond in behalf of the men but she introduced five gentlemen limited to two minutes each. S. A. Bailey, who is known by his ability to tell a good story was limited to just one story. A. P. Cady was restricted to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and he and Mr. Bailey thought that they were deprived of the liberty of exercising their abilities along the line they had spent years in specializing.

F. H. Ellsworth had to speak of what he didn't know about women's clubs and what he expected to know. W. W. Hean was introduced as a foreigner from across the water and he said that in the face of the ladies he would come to a business meeting of his where there was a financial point involved he didn't believe that he would lack words which might not altogether be well chosen but would be strictly to the point. F. A. Hobbs was permitted to have the last word and he very facetiously apologized for his part in a certain society known as the "Horsoll." He said that he was so anxious to get into this show that he was almost attempted to crawl under the canvas.

This banquet was pronounced to be the best of the annual meetings given by the society and the management of the Hotel Benton came in for many words of the most appreciative commendation.

WHAT IS THE USE.

No Use to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty-cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-olds will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-olds, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Mrs. J. H. Osborne, 290 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich., who says:

"I have had great trouble with my kidneys for several years. My nervous system was in bad shape and I was subject to headache constantly, also great pain in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, which I had heard highly spoken of, and which I secured at Grunow & Patterson's drug store. I was delighted to notice a decided relief in two days' time, and in a week the soreness was gone from my back, my nerves are much improved and I feel wonderfully improved in health. Kid-ne-olds do all that is claimed for them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is a scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents at all druggists and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Save money by attending the closing out sale at Teetzel & Hamilton's this week.

Excursion Fares

Via the Pere Marquette.

Chicago—Admiral Dewey reception. Sell April 30 and 31, within 150 miles of Chicago. Return May 3. One fare. Methodist General Conference. Sell May 1, 2, 7, 14, 21. Return June 1. One fare plus \$2.00, beyond 200 miles from Chicago. One and one-third fare within 200 miles.

Cincinnati—People's Party Convention. Sell May 7 and 8. Return May 12. One fare.

Detroit—Mohawk Club Banquet. Sell May 1 and morning trains May 2. Return May 3. One fare.

Port Huron—Democratic State Convention. Sell April 30 and May 1. Return May 3. One fare.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

A NOVEL OFFER.

W. C. Buchanan & Co., Make a Special for Saturday and Monday.

W. C. Buchanan & Co., the grocers, have a novel advertisement today. They give a list of 24 household necessities starting at one cent and running to 24 cents. Saturday and Monday they will fill the order for \$3 or better still, if you return the advertisement you can get the entire bill of goods for \$2.90. The prices quoted are very low for the best goods and they want to see if advertising pays. Here is the list:

13 lb can golden pumpkin.	.01
13 lb sack salt.	.02
1 pkg yeast foam.	.03
1 cake butter milk soap.	.04
1 lb Arm & Hammer soda.	.05
1 can golden wax beans.	.06
1 lb sugar cured bacon.	.07
1 Jumbo bottle blueing.	.08
4 lbs sal soda.	.09
4 bars laundry soap.	.10
4 lbs best rolled oats.	.11
3 lbs good rice.	.12
1 bottle best vanilla extract.	.13
4 lb pure pepper.	.14
1 pkg best matches.	.15
1 lb full cream cheese.	.16
1 lb best creamery butter.	.17
3 lb butter crackers.	.18
1 lb best tea.	.19
1 lb Mocha & Java coffee.	.20
1 lbs granulated sugar.	.21
1 gal molasses and jug.	.22
1 lb baking powder, guaranteed.	.23
1 bu potatoes.	.24

One of these advertisements received for ten cents in payment on each order.

Telephone 44. W. C. BUCHANAN & CO. Niles avenue and Pipestone street.

Ice Cream Soda

Is now on tap at

Fabry's Drug Store

LIVERY RIGS

For the finest turnouts in the city call on

Hannon & Vincent

Conkey's old stand.

The Evening News

10 cents a week

CURRENT EVENTS.

Eight Illinois and Wisconsin lime and cement companies have combined.

Postmaster General Smith, of Pennsylvania, is suggested for the vice presidency.

Chicago will have a new park as the result of an agreement to fill in the lake front basin.

Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, has been granted a divorce with \$12,000 a year alimony.

Mrs. Susan Simmons Winans, first white child born in Chicago, has just died in Santa Ana, Cal.

The statement that Germany has decided to exclude American meats is denied authoritatively.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Washington at eight o'clock Friday morning from Canton.

Friends of Congressman Boutell, of Chicago, are urging his name as a successor to Minister Straus.

The queen arrived at Windsor castle Friday. Enthusiastic crowds greeted the royal train at every station.

Emil C. Schafer, of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for republican nomination for state treasurer of Illinois.

Mother Mary Annunciate, mother general of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in America, died at Notre Dame, Ind.

Twenty arrests were made in Constantinople of Mussulmans alleged to be sympathizers with the young Turkish party.

The prince of Wales in a public letter acknowledges the sympathy and congratulations on his recent escape from assassination.

American contributions to aid the starving in India will reach \$3,500,000. England has contributed less than one-third as much.

The mine at Carlinville, Ill., which has been closed owing to the strike of the mine manager and examiners, has resumed operations.

Populists demand the same rates to their convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., as have been granted the middle of the road convention at Cincinnati.

Adolph Landauer filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Milwaukee. Liabilities are stated to be \$27,973.31, and assets \$28,914.93.

AT 10 CENTS PER DAY

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT, 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Got that spring suit you were talking about?

Needn't wait to "shop" around ---you can't match the quality, price, style, try as hard as you may. Then you get the combination of artistic designs, skilled labor, honest business policy. The distinctive feature of our business is that it is just as advertised---

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

No slop work nor methods. We adapt any new thing to fit our requirements---please the boy, please his mother, please you---sell you again.

We want your trade on the merits of our goods, finish, originality of style, liberality of the cut, facings, trimmings and the substantial way they are put together.

Got a big stock---but it's going fast---and we can't duplicate the stock that's on hand at present prices. So don't complain if you delay your purchase and you're called on to pay higher prices. We've told you to buy enough and buy it quick. Do you hear?

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Best Baked goods in town First class Restaurant S. M. Austin

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Ten Cents Cut this coupon out. It is good at Hips for ten cents on any one dollar purchase of pictures or frames at regular low prices. One coupon on each full dollar.

J. E. Rice's

156 Pipestone St.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware At Cost this Week.



We must vacate our store May 1 and can find no suitable place to move. It is therefore necessary to close out our stock at once. Everything must go at cost or less this week. This is an opportunity that will not soon be offered again.

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JEWELERS. Hotel Benton Blk

The Best Place

In the city to buy good meats at prices to suit your pocketbook is at 220 Pipestone street.

We aim to buy the best in the market and our increasing patronage shows our efforts are appreciated.

Give us a trial order.

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